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WOW Meetings / Seminars:

- 10 Oct 09 9:00 am Regular Meeting at MVCTC^Ψ
- 7 Nov 09 9:00 am Fall Seminar at MVCTC^{*}
- 12 Dec 09 9:00 am Regular Meeting at MVCTC^{*}
- 20 Feb 10 9:00 am Regular Meeting at MVCTC^{*}
- 6-7 Mar 10 9:00 am Spring Seminar at MVCTC^{*}
- 17 Apr 10 9:00 am Regular Meeting at MVCTC^{*}

^Ψ NOTE: 2nd weekend of the month for this meeting
^{*} MVCTC – Miami Valley Career Technical Center

Social South: Marion's Pizza Kettering 7:00 pm
 Third Wednesday of each month
 19 August 09 16 September 09 21 October 09
 18 November 09

North Social: Marion's Pizza Englewood 7:00 pm
 First Monday of each month
 3 August 09 7 September 09 5 October 09
 2 November 09

PRESIDENT'S NOTES
LARRY BILDERBACK

Hello to all. As many of you know my woodworking for the last 8 months has been concentrated on the second story addition Joanne and I have been completing. Jack of all trades and King of none, I contracted the outside frame work with new roof, and have been trying to do all the rest myself. The nice part of this type of woodworking is caulking and paint. You can fill up all the poor miter fits and molding gaps to wall board with caulk and after paint, the job looks professional. It's not as easy when making a piece of furniture to deal with the joint gaps. Mahogany filler does not look like Mahogany wood. One of the neat things about woodworking is that you are always learning lessons. One lesson I would like to share with you is "do not use expensive saw blades to cut printed flooring". The combination of the film, adhesive, and substrate dulls a blade very quickly. This lesson cost me \$50 to have my band saw Resaw blade sharpened.

Our picnic was a great success, thanks to Del Bower and Bob Hutter and their spouses. The food was great, the weather cooperated, and the games with prizes Del and Bob came up with, challenged us all. This is a great way of getting to know our club members better, so look forward to next years event and try to work it into your busy

schedule. With the very nice playground area, tennis courts, and with sand volleyball court, there is something for the whole family to enjoy.

Gerry Ross opened up his shops to us with an excellent lunch and a chance to see his great work shops. Gerry actually has two shops, with the one adjacent to his home designed for everyday woodworking, and the other shop for the really big boards and finishing. Thanks to Gerry and his sister for the hospitality and the chance for us to get together and socialize.

Its only five months till the AIW, and this year we will have our usual WOW booth setup along with center stage at the entry of the show as the featured event . WOW will be joined with students from Rio Grande to set up our past woodworking projects for all the show visitors to admire, and ask questions about the construction and finishing techniques. We will have room for many objects, so if you can bring in a piece or two, and man the exhibit for a while, please contact Jerry Forner. Technique demonstrations would also be a great addition to our exhibit.

Dick Reese and John Knight are working hard to line up our seminars and meeting agendas. Many of you have specific talents and know-how that we need to share with the rest of our club members. If you can bring special tools or interesting woodworking projects to the meeting to share and discuss with the group, please let Dick know and we can schedule a little time to discuss at one of our meetings.

Bob Hutter and I are working on WOW shirts for the members. We plan to get a few made up and see how you guys like them. If there is enough interest, we can bulk buy the shirts and really look professional. We should have samples for the October meeting.

I was contacted by Mr. Dale Neiberding representing the Good Shepherd Ministries here in Dayton. "The organization is devoted to restoring the lives of people with histories of incarceration, alcohol and chemical dependency for their successful reintegration into the community in Montgomery County through a Christian perspective." He is asking for old used tools, either hand or with a cord to be used to teach and donate to the people as they get employment. If you have anything to donate, please contact Mr. Neiberding at 937-252-5700 ext.247, or by E-mail at dalenieberding@sbcglobal.net.

Have a great summer. Best Regards to all.

Larry

MEETING ADMINISTRATOR

Vice Pres. DICK REESE

Hi all. Not much new to report since the last newsletter. We are continuing to work on getting next years programs together. We have firmed up a couple more presenters for next year and will be trying to finalize the programs later on this summer.

Everyone enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

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JOINT PURCHASES

GORDON GALLOWAY

O'Keeffe's Working Hands:

Because so many of you have asked for more of this I've purchased it again. This goes fast so stock up.

Hartville Tools:

Our Hartville Tool agreement is in place and all members will be signed up after the summer membership is completed. Remember you will get 20% off the regular price through January 2010. After that you will still get 15% off the regular price on all Hartville Tool items. Just call them and say you are with WOW, Western Ohio Woodworking, and you will receive the discount.

WOODWORKING SOCIAL

BOB HUTTER, CHAIRMAN

Beer – Pizza – Talk about Woodworking

If you like any of these, you will love the Socials.

If you can ever make it to the South Social you will always see several members of the Steering Committee, and you can find out more about what is going on in the club. We talk about projects, new products, and techniques. We always enjoy having new members join us.

The South Social at Marion's in Kettering on the third Wednesday of the month is located at 50 East Stroop Road which is on the southeast corner at the intersection of Stroop Road and Far Hills Avenue in Kettering.

"The North Social at Marion's in Englewood on the first Monday of the month is located at 404 West National Road (US Route 40) in Englewood. Take exit 29 off I-70. Go 1.7 miles north; turn left, and west, onto US 40 go 0.3 miles. It should be on the left (south) side back in a strip mall.

If you have any questions or need directions, please call me at 937-657-7845. Hope to see you there!

SHOP TOURS

HARRIS BARTINE

First, I would like to thank Gerry Ross for hosting a really interesting Shop Tour. Over 30 WOW club members enjoyed a Saturday morning at Gerry's investigating his numerous power and hand tools and learning about his Ecogate dust removal system. The fact that 30 gents visited his two location shop meant that about 170 of you lost out on this tour; too bad guys, better luck next time. You missed a great tour and light lunch provided by Gerry and his family. **THANKS AGAIN GERRY, GREAT JOB.**

Next, nothing is planned for the rest of the summer but I am considering one of two potential visits for the fall. There is a relatively new woodworking store in the Cincinnati area (Hardwood and More) that may be of interest to you; alternatively, it has been two years since our last visit to the Frank Miller Lumber Mill and Hardwood Store. Please let me know which place you would prefer to visit. Give me a call, or Email me with your choice..... Thanks.

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FELLOWSHIP

DEL BOWER

If you know of any member or their spouse that is ill, hospitalized, or has passed away, please contact me, Del Bower, at 937-434-0742 or grandann13@aol.com

WOW WEBSITE

JOHN LYONS

The website has been modified to include a page that reminds you of WOW membership benefits. Be sure to press the **Membership Benefits** button on the website to check them out.

Membership Benefits

PROJECT CORNER

JERRY FORNER

OK gang, you know Delta/Porter Cable is going to be doing the full day program at our first meeting in October. So let's show them we're a woodworking group! Bring a project in to display at the Project Corner. Not only will you help convince Delta we're the group that can give them some authentic input, but you will be eligible for one of the TWO prizes we will give away at a drawing from the names of contributors. Don't be shy! Help us fill up the Project Table!

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HARRIS BARTINE, CHAIRMAN

As in previous years, the WOW Scholarship Fund Green Sheet will appear in your WOW membership renewal envelope. Contributions by you, the membership, are the primary source of funds for the scholarship program. Please give the fund your earnest consideration and put an extra \$10.00 or more in with your club dues for the coming year. Your contribution will help a deserving Rio Grande Fine Woodworking student. Thank you for your support.

Also, it's not too early to start working on that small project that you can put up for silent auction at the ARTISTRY IN WOOD WOW Scholarship table. This is another or alternative way you can support the Scholarship Program. So, make some sawdust and bring your finished project to the October general meeting and I will insure that it is put on our Scholarship Auction table. All proceeds from this effort go to the WOW Scholarship fund. Again, thank you for your support. **Questions???** Give me a call...

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ARTISTRY IN WOOD JERRY FORNER

Boy, we'll have our hands full at Artistry in Wood this year! Your new projects will be displayed in the WOW booth. You can choose to enter the judging for prizes awarded by Artistry in Wood, as well as WOW. AIW has raised the Best of Show woodworking prize to \$375. In addition to that, WOW will be in the featured exhibit area near the front of the show. We have fifteen volunteers to bring in past projects (not for judging) to display in this area, but we may have room for more. If you have a project you're mighty proud of please give me a call (937-748-9480) or email (jforner@woh.rr.com). Let me know what you'd like to display. We'll be working on the layout and see how we can add your item to the exhibit area. The Dayton Carvers are looking for us to set up a first class woodworking exhibit, so please call or email to help. Your participation will go a long way toward putting a good face on the club. We're going to be joined by Eric Matson and some of his Rio Grande students and their projects, so we've got a lot of potential for putting together a great display!

The fun doesn't stop there. We have a bigger and better Youth Woodworking Activity area this year, headed up by Stan Karp; a few new projects added to last year's list; and lower work tables suited to younger woodworking guests; all are part of what we'll be adding. With the added publicity the activity will be getting this year from AIW, we're planning to handle about 500 kids! So we'll try to get a bigger space to work in. That's lots of kits to build, but hey – with a membership of over 200, that's only a couple

of kits per member, right? Well, we know it doesn't really happen that way, but you can help make this real easy if you'll give Stan (937-902-3381, sskarp@earthlink.net) or me a call or email and volunteer to help make some of the project kits. We'll talk about helping out at the show later. But right now we need to start working on project kits. Stan is pulling a committee together to line up our new list of projects, so call him to get in on the fun of contributing.

Last, but not least, is the expanded area we'll set up this year for the Rio Grande Scholarship fund silent auction. We'll have an extra space at our booth this year to present many more items for the silent auction. I won't say a whole lot about it here because Harris Bartine covers it in the Scholarship section. It's one more opportunity for you to make a nice item you're willing to part with for the benefit of the scholarship fund – a great cause to promote woodworking education in memory of George Reed

You know, it's always more fun to be in a group that's active than one that just talks, right? And that's the kind of group you're in. Not only does AIW give us a lot of woodworking opportunities, but you'll read elsewhere in this newsletter about the drive to set new records building Christmas toys for Children's Medical Center. It all flows together and it causes us to be real busy during the last half of the year. But isn't it worth it? Don't you just love it!

Please be an active WOW helper.

CAD SIG JOHN LYONS

I made a visit to Hardwood Lumber and More to discuss their upcoming Computer Aided Design (CAD) class. Details remain sketchy (pun intended), but the intent is to offer a one day class this fall. It will be an all day affair on a Saturday at Hardwood Lumber and More. Steve will show how he uses TurboCad and answer your questions concerning TurboCad. This IS NOT a hands-on event you will be watching a demonstration only. Check future newsletters for details when they become available.

Club Email JOHN LYONS

Please include WOW in the subject line of all e-mails so that your important correspondence will survive filters and be responded to as quickly as possible.

Thanks to all who informed us when their e-mail address changed. You are making it much easier for the e-mail list guru. Press the **Contact Us** button and send us your revised e-mail address. Again *Thank You*.

In the future if you are no longer receiving club e-mails, press the **Contact Us** button and send us your e-mail address so the e-mail list guru and his crack team can check it out.

This ensures that you will receive all important and some not-so important club correspondence.

MEMBERSHIP
DENNY KUGLER, CHAIRMAN

I want to welcome our newest club members. Our club has many fine woodworkers in a wide variety of categories. You are sure to find others who share a like interest and with whom you can share ideas and methods.

One of the best ways to get to know who's who in the club is to get involved in one or more of our programs. There are many ways to do this: both big and small ways. So take advantage of the opportunity by talking with our President, Vice President, or a Committee Member.

WOW Member Contributions
Misc. club member messages

COMPUTER NUMERICAL CONTROL (CNC):

Over the last year I have been investigating what CNC router capabilities might bring to my woodworking. I went to the Indianapolis Rockler to see a factory representative put a CNC Shark through its paces. Dick Reese and his program managers are in the process of trying to schedule a demo.

- o Is anyone doing CNC woodworking now?
- o Is anyone contemplating acquiring CNC equipment?

I hate reinventing the wheel, so please contact me, John Lyons, at ohiol Lyons@yahoo.com so we can determine if there is enough interest to establish a CNC group to share information and experiences.

FOR SALE:

12 inch Hitachi Compound Miter Saw with Carbide Blade; digital readout and laser on the blade; 3 years old; used very little. Price \$550.00; Call Gerry Ross

Cell (937) 604-2375
Home (937) 339-1434.
426 Garfield Ave, Troy.

CEDAR WOOD FOR SALE: You Pick Up.

- o 1 in. x 12 in. 24 ft. long 26 Peices.
- o 4 in. x 4 in. 18 ft. long, 11 Pieces
- o 4 in. x 4 in. 12 ft. long, 1 Piece

Call Bob Pricer: 937-839-4897 West Alexandria, Ohio

FOR SALE:

DeWalt Thickness Planer - DW733 – 12-1/2" Heavy Duty Portable Thickness Planer. Nice condition, on bottom-weighted shop-built rolling stand. Original manual included. Digital Photos available by E-mail

For club members: \$150.00 or best offer.
Contact: Dennis Sullivan (Beavercreek, OH)
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CHERRY WOOD NAME TAGS
DENNY KUGLER

You can order name tags at the October 2009 meeting, \$6.00 cash (no checks). These name tags are made locally by Cy Byrd.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR
GORDON GALLOWAY

Keep the inputs coming. The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. Forwarding a Microsoft Word file or a text file is the best way. Please put WOW in the subject line so I don't delete it.

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